Present: Norton, E.; Paun, O.; Perkins, E.; Raffa, M.; Ray, R.; Roberts, P.; Rust, A.; Sabonis, L.; Slade, M.

Phone: Amberg, T.; Carbray, J.; Welch, M. J.

Excused: Snyder, M.

Item	Discussion	Action/Responsible Party		
Opening Agenda				
Roll Call				
Establish a Quorum	Present			
Approval of Minutes	L. Sabonis, E. Perkins seconded			
Report of the President	National push in Congress for education on heroin epidemic; APNA leading endeavor			
	Mary Anne Nihart will be presenting on this in her APNA speech			
	Will weave this issue into leadership			
	Call for Additional Agenda Items – Board			
	Financial			
Treasurer's Report – Amy Rust	Amy Rust has determined how to get items paid for in working with National APNA			
	No further report from National APNA			
	AstraZeneca is believed to have sent some money; Amy will recheck			
	Unfinished Business			
NA	NA			
	New Business			
APNA Conference	120 signed up to attend	20 are board members and presenters		
		49 are students		

Discussion of whether number of students should be capped	Issue is space more than money
	Also issue of whether BSN student or APN student
	Final decision was that it would be made offline
RSVP for reception	Will get number; E. Norton will turn report in to Brendan 1-2 weeks before presentation
	Brendan wants selection first, number later
	People who have tasted food will decide
	E. Norton has already decided on white & red wine, light & regular beer; company will know how many to send
Calls made to hospitals in state	Each member reports who they have been able to call
	Decision to try to ask acquaintances at other hospitals to spread word
	M. J. Welch will talk to Velma at VA
	R. Ray responsible for Madden, St. Francis, & Methodist
	T. Amberg contacts Palos

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	T. Amberg will tell sponsors that APNs can attend at \$50/attendee
APNs coming from sponsors	PDFs need to be sent in to chapter
PowerPoints for speakers	R. Ray will receive PDFs, who will send to chapter after they are ready for slide projector
	PDFs must be in by 2/15/16; those responsible must let speakers know that they are late after that
	R. Ray will introduce everybody, lift introductions from bios given by speakers
Introductions of speakers	R. Ray will announce that next conference will be held at Northwestern in the spring
Announcements for conference	Need names, easels for conference
Amouncements for conference	P. Roberts will rent easels & boards for conference
Posters	Posters will be in conference area, which is L-South and North
	Vendors will be in atrium
	E. Norton, R. Ray, M. Raffa, L. Sabonis will do walkthrough

	T. Amberg will talk with Flora whether lunch tables can be put in hall
Where to set up luncheon	E. Norton will make badges, attach ribbons of board members & presenters to them
	APNA stickers will be put on folders by either E. Norton or R. Ray
Issue of badges, folders	IL APNA will be on first page of white paper
	T. Amberg & A. Rust will get sponsor sheets for folders
	T. Amberg & A. Rust will work to get repeating PowerPoint presentation with slides of sponsors & their logos to be shown during lunch
	T. Amberg & A. Rust will handle thank-yous
	L. Sabonis, E. Norton, & A. Rust will handle registration
	M. Raffa & T. Amberg will greet & help sponsors
	R. Ray will ask Flora cost of signs to show way to conference

		Concierges will be apprised of
		conference location
		T. Amberg has made letter to
		sponsors, will send to R. Ray
		Attendees need to register by 2/27 for
		free parking
	Announcements	
Closing remarks: President	Next meeting: 4/12/16	
Adjournment: E. Perkins; M. Raffa		Adjourned at 6:30 PM
seconds		
Submitted by Olimpia Paun		